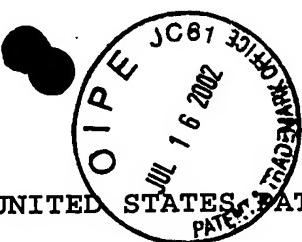


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Attorney Docket No.: DEX-0253
Inventors: Sun et al. #4
Serial No.: 10/016,157
Filing Date: October 31, 2001
Examiner: Not yet assigned
Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Title: Compositions and Methods Relating to Colon Specific Genes and Proteins

"Express Mail" Label No. EV 156351252 US

Date of Deposit - July 16, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

By Kathleen A. Tyrrell
Typed Name: Kathleen A. Tyrrell

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX Sequence
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

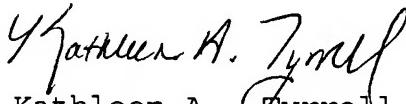
Dear Sir:

**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE
WITH 37 CFR §§ 1.821 THROUGH 1.825**

() I hereby state, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(c) and (e), respectively are the same.

- () I hereby state that the submission filed in accordance with **37 CFR §1.821(g)** does not include new matter.
- () I hereby state that the submission filed in accordance with **37 CFR §1.821(h)** does not include new matter or go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.
- (XX) I hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with **37 CFR §1.825(a)**, included in the substitute sheet(s) of the Sequence Listing were made to conform to the current Sequence Listing Rules. I hereby state that the substitute sheet(s) of the Sequence Listing does not include new matter.
- (XX) I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with **37 CFR §1.825(b)**, is the same as the amended Sequence Listing submitted herewith.
- () I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with **37 CFR §1.825(d)**, contains identical data to that originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathleen A. Tyrrell
Registration No. 38,350

Date: July 16, 2002

Licata & Tyrrell P.C.
66 E. Main Street
Marlton, New Jersey 08053

(856) 810-1515